

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

RSAD Department - Cloud Seeding Operations - 2008 - Constitution of State Level and District Level Coordination and Monitoring Committees - Orders - Issued.

RAIN SHADOW AREAS DEVELOPMENT (RS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 94

Dated:05-08-2008

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.69, RSAD (Rs.II) Department, Dated: 25.05.2007.
2. G.O.Ms.No.10, RSAD (Rs.II) Department, Dated:21.07.2008.
3. From the Coordinator, CASWMT, JNTU, Hyderabad, Lr., Dated: 01.08.2008.
4. G.O.Rt.No.93, RSAD (Rs.II) Department, Dated: 5.08.2007.

ORDER:

In the G.O. 2nd read above orders were issued to commence the Cloud Seeding Operations 2008 immediately and the Coordinator, CASWMT, JNTU, Hyderabad was directed to entrust the Cloud Seeding Operations 2008 to M/s Agni Aviations Consultants, Bangalore on the same terms and conditions of Cloud Seeding Operations 2007 with excess payment of 10% of the amount paid last year by utilizing 2 aircrafts and 2 radars in 12 RSAD Districts i.e. Ananthapur, Kadapa, Kurnool, Chittoor, Mahaboobnagar, Nellore, Ranga Reddy, Nalgonda, Prakasam, Guntur, Medak and Karimnagar Districts to cover the Southwest Monsoons. Accordingly the Cloud Seeding Operations commenced from 24-7-2008.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Coordinator, CASWMT, JNTU, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal to Government, for approval of State Level Monitoring Committee towards Cloud Seeding Programme 2008 and also requested the Government to Constitute the District Level Committee with the same Committee of District Level on Cloud Seeding Operations 2007 as per reference 1st read above.

3. Government, after careful examination of the proposal submitted by the Coordinator, CASWMT, JNTU, Hyderabad, hereby constitute the State Level and District Level Monitoring Committees with the following members during Cloud Seeding Operations 2008:

I. STATE LEVEL COMMITTEE:

1. Minister for Agriculture, Horticulture, Sericulture & RSAD - **CHAIRMAN**
2. Vice-Chancellor, JNTU, Kukatpally, Hyderabad.
3. APC & Prl. Secy. to Govt. (ATM) A & C Dept., & I/c. RSAD Dept.
4. Prl. Secretary to Government, Agriculture
5. Commissioner of Agriculture, Hyderabad
6. Commissioner for Disaster Management & E.O. Prl. Secretary, Revenue (DM) Department.
7. Director General, WALAMTARI.
8. Member Secretary, APCOST, Hyderabad.

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9. Director, Ground Water Department.
10. Director, Economics & Statistics, Hyderabad.
11. Director, APSRSAC, Hyderabad.
12. Director General, N.I.R.D. Hyderabad.
13. Chairman and Managing Director, ECIL, Hyderabad.
14. Director, IMD, Cyclone Warning Centre, Vishakapatnam.
15. Director, IMD, Cyclone Detection Radar, Machilipatnam.
16. Dr. Raji Reddy, Senior Scientist, Agro Meteorologist, ANGRAU.
17. Representative of operating agency.
18. Prof.T.Shivaji Rao, Director, Centre for Environmental Studies, GITAM, Vishakapatnam.
19. Dir., IMD Centre, Bagumpet Airport, Hyderabad.
20. Dr. P.C.S.Devara, IITM, Pune.
21. Dr.I.V.MuraliKrishna, Coordinator ,CASWMT, JNTU, Hyderabad

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II. DISTRICT LEVEL COMMITTEE:

1. District Collector (Chairman)
2. Jt. Director, Agriculture (Convener)
3. Superintendent Engineer / Exe. Engineer, Irrigation
4. Dy. Director, Ground Water Department.
5. Chief Planning Officer.

FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE AND DISTRICT LEVEL COMMITTEES:

STATE LEVEL	DISTRICT LEVEL
Decide priority locations in case of multiple feasibility.	Decide priority locations of Cloud Seeding in case of Multiple Feasibility within the district.
Review the seeding operations including radar and aircraft Utilization.	Review the seeding operations including radar and aircraft Utilization
Review the rainfall data in the seeded areas.	Review the rainfall data in the seeded mandals in the district.
Resolve problems of Coordination if any at State Level	Resolve local level operational problems if any.
The observation of the proposed Technical Monitoring and Evaluation Committee shall be placed before the State Level Coordination and Monitoring for review.	District Level Committee will send fortnightly reports to Government for any modification / improvement in the operations.

5. The Committees shall meet at least once in a week or as frequently as they deem fit from 24.07.2008.

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6. The Coordinator, CASWMT, JNTU, Hyderabad, is therefore requested to take necessary action accordingly.

7. The G.O. is available on internet and can be accessed at the address <http://goir.ap.gov.in>

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. S.CHELLAPPA
APC & PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (ATM) and
RSAD (FAC)

To
The Coordinator, CASWMT, JNTU, Hyderabad
The Vice-Chancellor, JNTU, Hyderabad
All Members of the State & District Level
Committees **through** the Coordinator, CASWMT, JNTU, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

P.S. to M (AHS & RSAD).

P.S to Addl. Secy. to C.M.

P.S. to Chief Secretary.

P.S. to APC & SPL. C.S. to Govt. (ATM) and I/c. RSAD.

The District Collectors,

Ananthapur, Kurnool, Kadapa, Chittoor, Mehboobnagar, Nellore,
Medak, Ranga Reddy, Nalgonda, Prakasham Karimnagar and Guntur
Districts.

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//FORWARDED BY:: ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER